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TOPIC 1. Observations in the JUTTERBOG Area
2. Movements of Soviet Troop Trains

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20 August 1949

1. Two trains of 37 and 48 railroad cars, carrying a total of 2,500 to 3,000 troops, arrived at the former airfield of JUTTERBOG-DAHM (N 52/E 69). * Some soldiers stated that the troops came from the Soviet Union. Six 76.2-mm antitank guns and thirteen mortars of 50 to 60 mm caliber were unloaded from the trains.

21 August 1949

2. Sixteen JS tanks and eight T 34 tanks with mounted armored infantry troops left the JUTTERBOG II kaserne, heading in the direction of WERDER (N 53/E 79).

22 August 1949

3. A train, coming from the direction of ZOSSEN (N 52/Z 91), passed through JUTTERBOG and proceeded towards MITTENBERG (N 52/E 37). Sixteen guns of about 100 mm caliber and 23 trucks were counted on the train.

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4. A train of twelve boxcars with troops and several flatcars carrying 22 trucks was seen going towards ALTES LAGER.

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6. Another train carrying the following troops and materiel passed through JUETERBOG and proceeded towards WITTENBERG:

Troops on four boxcars

twelve T 34 tanks

eight JS tanks

three self-propelled guns of 80 to 90 mm caliber

about fifteen trucks

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7. Forty-seven T 34 tanks with mounted armored infantry troops were seen on the road leading from WERDER to HOHENGERSDORF (N 52/E 78).

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It can be assumed that recruits arrived in JUTTERBOG-DAMM on 20 August 1949. It is believed that recruits who were inducted in the Soviet Union in May 1949 may have arrived in the Soviet Zone of Germany since August 1949 in order to be distributed to Soviet Army units stationed there. Ø *****

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The troops and materiel on the other trains observed in JUTTERBOG between 22 and 25 August 1949 belonged to the following units [redacted]

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? No. AAA Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre), located in the JUTTERBOG-LUCKENWALDE area (the train may have gone to the Letzling Heath ?).

Component unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div. Component units of the 12th Gds Tank Div have also been identified in the JUTTERBOG-LUCKENWALDE area since mid-July 1949. It is possible that some component units of the Second Gds Mecz Army may have participated in the maneuvers in the WERDER-MARKENDORF area.

Materiel of the Soviet Air Force.

Tank unit of the 6th Gds Tank Div (Cadre). The component units of this division are known to hold their summer maneuvers in the WERDER-MARKENDORF training area.

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